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(3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/937,181, filed September 8, 2004, of Walter et al.;

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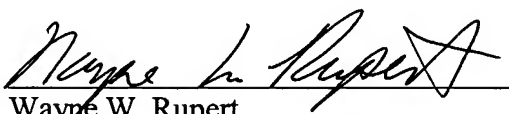
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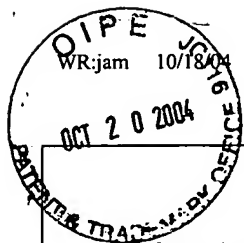
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